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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

THRU: Personnel Director  
Assistant to Deputy for Inspection & Security

SUBJECT: Request for Security Waiver for [REDACTED]

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1. A waiver of the requirements specified in CIA Administrative Instruction 10-2 for [REDACTED] is requested for the following reasons:

a. [REDACTED] is urgently needed by this office to assist on a consulting basis with the survey of the requirements of the US Government for foreign economic intelligence called for in NSC 282. This survey is due on March 31st. CIA was directed by the NSC to undertake it on March 3, 1950. Because of the re-organization of this office it has been necessary to reconsider the form and content of the survey, and it will now be necessary to review in about six weeks all the work which has been done to date and to consider aspects of the problem not yet examined.

b. There is no one in ORR at the moment with the competence, experience, and skills necessary to do this job properly.

c. [REDACTED] spent the last war in economic intelligence work with the OSS and with the Air Forces, and is generally agreed by those who know him to be ideally qualified for this job. He did a similar survey early in World War II, and thus understands the problems and knows the people involved in economic intelligence work.

2. I have known [REDACTED] personally and quite intimately since my junior year in college, and I am prepared to take personal responsibility for his complete loyalty and discretion.

3. Unless this waiver can be arranged in the immediate future the survey above referred to, which in my judgment is the most important first task for the Office of Research and Reports, will suffer seriously.

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